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Journalism Faculty to Present Paper on Cultural Monuments and Media in Thailand

SAN LUIS OBISPO — Three faculty members from Cal Poly's Journalism Department will present a paper titled “Right of Way: Problems at the Intersection of Cultural Institutions and News Media Under Copyright Law” at the second annual International Conference on Journalism and Mass Communications in Phuket, Thailand, on Oct. 28and 29.

In the paper, professors Dan Eller, Richard Gearhart and Bill Loving address conflicts that arise when news organizations release stories about the holdings of cultural institutions that want to limit exposure to the copyrighted material.

Each of the authors brought their unique perspectives to the paper. Eller is the former director of communications for Hearst Castle; Gearhart, co-anchor of the morning news show on KSBY-TV; and Loving, an expert in media law and copyright. The Global Science and Technology Forum (GSTF) Journal of Law and Social Sciences has accepted the paper for publication.

In addition to the conference presentation, Loving has been selected to give the keynote address with the topic “As Water is to Life, Journalism and Democracy.”

Link

- Journalism Department: <http://www.journalism.calpoly.edu/>
- College of Liberal Arts: <http://www.cla.calpoly.edu/>
- International Conference on Journalism and Mass Media Communications: <http://www.jmcomm.org/>
- GSTF Journal of Law and Social Sciences: <http://www.globalstf.org/common/journal-law.html>

About the Cal Poly Journalism Department

At Cal Poly, Journalism majors prepare for careers by completing a core of required courses, then branch out, focusing in media specializations of their choice. Students gain practical experience by working for a converged media center, which includes a newspaper, a campus radio and TV station, and a student public relations agency.

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